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Application Serial No. 09/990,326, filed on November 23, 2001

of Anthony Derosé

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Group Art Unit: 3611

Examiner: Joanne Silbermann

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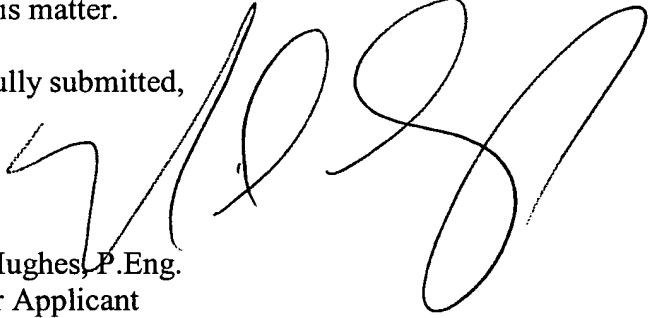
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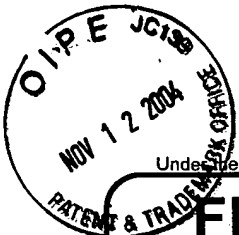
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Respectfully submitted,


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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 430	2252 215	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 980	2253 490	Extension for reply within third month	490
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1401 340	2401 170	Notice of Appeal	
1402 340	2402 170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
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